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☐ Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 3/8/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (9A-3808) (C)

AVY RAND - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
 OO: DETROIT

Re New York airtel to Detroit 2/5/82.

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon a request made to the New York Office of the FBI by attorneys of the New York law firm representing noted author AYN RAND. RAND had been receiving threatening letters from subject [redacted] and had requested FBI investigation. Subject was putting his return address on these letters and accordingly, as a result, was located in Detroit, Michigan. [redacted] was interviewed at his current residence, which is [redacted] located here in the City of Detroit. Upon interview it was determined that [redacted]

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Interviewing Agents impressed upon [ ] the fact that his mailing of such letters constituted a violation of Federal law. [ ] indicated that he would refrain from ever doing this again and would have no contact of any sort with RAND.

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Presentation of the facts in this matter to AUSA [ ] [ ] resulted in a declination of any prosecutive interest in this matter.

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Additional contact with New York Office, from which the original complaint in this matter emanated, indicated that RAND has not received any additional letters from subject.

Further, in view of death of AYN RAND, 3/6/82, in New York City, no further investigation is being conducted.